

# Saving the Swifts

On Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> the Urban Forestry Commission will host guest speaker Scott Weberpal as he presents “Saving the Swifts: How Chimney Swift towers can help save a species in rapid decline.”



The Chimney Swift population has been in serious decline over the last several decades. Some researchers believe the decline is due to dwindling food, while others are certain a loss of roosting sites is to blame - the truth likely lies somewhere in between. The City of Whitewater is home to Chimney Swifts during the summer, and the swifts use the last few remaining masonry chimneys downtown as roosting/nesting sites. Is there more that can be done to help turn the tides of a species in serious decline? Please join us for this presentation on Tuesday, October 28 in the City Manager's Conference Room at 4:30.